GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROCUREMENT OF PULSE CROPS FROM BIHAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are procuring pulse crops from Bihar;

(b) if so, the quantum of pulses procured during the last year and the current year till date; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to attract the farmers towards cultivation of pulses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) In order to motivate the farmers to take up cultivation of pulses, the Governmentis implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) on 75:25 pattern of financial assistance between Central Government and theStates in 350 districts of 30 States/UTs in the Country. Under the Scheme, the incentives like distribution of certified seeds, mini kits, rhizobium culture, micro nutrients, sprinkler sets, improved farm implements, Plant Protection Equipment etc are providedto the farmers. In addition, field demonstration and training to farmers are also organized.